





WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1838.

[Whig & Courier.]

KISHWAUKEE, ILL., Oct. 26, 1838.

"Hanging in the heavens with black, yielding day

to night;

Comets, impating change of times and states,

Brandish your crystal tresses in the sky;

And with them scourge the bad revolting stars,

That beg convulsed" unto Maine's distracted

Each were my feelings, on hearing of the de-

feat of the Whigs in Maine. I thought I felt

as if I were a young man, and I felt as if

And now, when the struggle is over, they show

meat conclusively, that whether they win or

lose, they are happy. All eyes are turned

to the place by some of the Maine papers that

they are apparently happy and content in their

home on the banks of a certain saline riv-

er, but really in the hands of their enemies.

Well if they must spend another year there,

let them take comfort from the said enemy, and

spend the time in training their troops, that, at

the ensuing election, they may come down from

their retreat with an overwhelming army, and

carry the Maine camp by coup-de-main.

But no, having written thus far, I will just

go back and begin my letter, by telling you

something about the country from which I write,

and where this place, Kishwaukee, is. In the

first place, then, I am on the road leading from

Chicago to Galena, the former being in the

north-east and the latter in the north-west cor-

ner of the State of Illinois, and that I am about

30 miles from either, and 13 south of the Wis-

consin line, on the banks of the Rock river, a

stream, than which, there is not one more beau-

tiful, as far as my observation extends, in the

Union. This river flows through a country,

which, particularly this part of it, is unequalled

as a new country, and holds out more especially

to the adventurous settler, a healthy climate, a fertile

soil, and pure, unfailing water.

Rock river takes its rise in Wisconsin Ter-

ritory, and entering Illinois about half way be-

tween the east and west lines of the State, or be-

tween Lake Michigan and the Mississippi, it

flows in a south-westerly direction, till it reach-

es the Mississippi, between one and two hund-

red miles below Galena. This part of the country,

I believe, is considered the most beautiful

and desirable to live in; and consequently, it is

very quite thickly settled.

This was but yesterday the home of the brave

Winnebago Indians; a tribe that were league-

d with Black Hawk, in his famous war, and here

they boldly and fearlessly contend for every

inch of ground, till, over-powered by superior

force, they were compelled to yield. Several

battles were fought in the neighborhood, and a

very bloody one, but a few miles below.

I think this must have been, anciently, one of

the most populous countries in North America,

with the exception of Mexico, for mounds and

Indian works innumerable overspread almost its

whole extent. Mounds, in particular, may be

counted by thousands. But a short distance

above, too, are the ruins of the celebrated "an-

cient city," ruins which, by the way, I intend

to visit the earliest opportunity.

Never were the Indians so unwilling to leave

any portion of their former inheritance as this;

hence the sanguinary war they waged to defend

and hold it; and when they were compelled, at

last, to give it up, scattering deep curses upon

those who treated it from them, they turned

away, burying their hopes and even their man-

hood, in the fresh graves of their friends they

were leaving behind.

For two or three years after this country was

settled by the whites, a majority of the emigrants

were single young men, who came here as

bachelors, lived as bachelors, and as bachelors

did not work both in day and night.

Many of these remain single to this day; and

over the happiness and welfare of their children,

and not wholly regardless of the "sons and w-

atching "solitary and alone" through the

world, have recently emigrated from the east in

considerable numbers, bringing with them just

what is wanted in this country, that is, neither

"silver nor gold," but whole families of likely,

handsome, virtuous daughters, such as are cal-

culated to make the waste wilderness, and es-

pecially the young bachelors' cottages, to "bud

and blossom like the rose." Many have alre-

ady come on, but still many more are wanted, ho-

wever every village will be blessed by a woman,

and every bachelor be blessed with this desir-

atum a wife.

E. W.

It will be recollected by our readers that

we published a few days since a Whig pyramid,

composed of those States which have remained

from the Whigs, and that to Whig principles

through good and through evil report, ever since

the commencement of the reign of misrule in

our beloved country, including also those patri-

otic States which have but recently thrown off

the "yoke of bondage," and come nobly up to

the rescue. We published it as an offset to the

counterfeit one erected by the Loco Focos, and

then stated that there was but the "baseless

fabric of a vision," and had already tumbled to

pieces. The *Rocky Mountain Herald* gives the fol-

lowing capital symbol of the crumbling condition of

the Loco Foco edifice. Our neighbor of the

"*Democrat*" can examine it at his leisure. It is

admirably emblematic.

THE PYRAMID.

OHIO

ILLINOIS

MARYLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

PENNSYLVANIA

NEW YORK

NEW JERSEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

MAINE

VERMONT

NEW ENGLAND

THE ATLANTIC

THE PACIFIC

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[For the Whig and Courier.]

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE

POLS.

The meeting at Smith's Hall, Saturday eve-

ing last, was numerously attended. The candi-

dates for "nomination" were also numerous;

and we learn that it was with the utmost diffi-

culty that the Chairman, Judge Williamson,

could preserve order. The friends of Mr. Mark

Miller, however, carried the day, so we may

expect soon to see gentlemen sitting in the

Post Office chair, with the prospect of a

salary of \$7000 and upwards before him.

But after all, we are confident that this nomi-

nation is not the most satisfactory, even among

the locos themselves. The fact, that the Chair-

man offered to endorse the democracy of the

present incumbent, looks a little like a desire to

keep out of view the real character of the meet-

ing, and we should not be surprised, if the

Chairman were to be so disposed as to

think, in order to mislead the high function-

aries at Washington, and thus prevent the re-

moval of General Trafalgar.

We had supposed all along that Samuel Smith

Esq. was the most prominent candidate, and, if

we are rightly informed, there would have been

little difficulty in effecting his nomination, had

he suffered his name made use of. But Mr. S.

in the fullness of his zeal, is, of every body

known, a very modest man, and therefore in-

capable of thrusting himself forward for office

when others equally deserving are nibbling at

the same bait. "Coming events cast their shad-

ows." We have seen with what homing the

business of rewarding the faithful has been con-

ducted thus far. As the "office of profit" are

not quite so numerous as the "expectants," it

is not unlikely that some few will be forced to

hang up their fiddles, at least for the present.

The Governor of Tennessee has received

a letter from Hugh L. White, tendering his re-

signation as a member of the United States Sen-

ate, on account of his inability to be in Wash-

ington at the commencement of the session.

The Governor believing that the interests of the

State will not suffer by his absence for a few

weeks, has advised him of his unwillingness to

accept his resignation at present.

From the Cayuga (Loco Foco) Patriot.

NEAR THE HEAD WATERS OF

SALT RIVER, Nov. 28, 1838.

Well, Reader, here we are near the

head waters of Salt River as we can get

for the Whigs of Maine, Pennsylvania,

and Ohio. Some how or other the

wrong passengers were waked up, and

while we thought we were putting the

Whigs up here, they were all the time

putting us down. We have, however,

got the bow of our boat down stream, and

we give due notice that we won't stay here, pro-

vided always, if we can help it. We don't like

the climate, the country, nor the company we

are in. We ain't used to it, no how.

It is rumored at Washington that more de-

fications are about being exposed. Strict in-

vestigations are being made, says a Washington

correspondent of the N. Y. American, into the

accounts of several high officers in the Executive

Departments. Mr. C. A. Harris, Commissioner

of Indian Affairs, has been removed, and, it

is said, three others will be requested to resign.

Below will be found some later intelli-

gence from Canada. The New York Whig re-

marks that the affair at Prescott is but a begin-

ning of a struggle which is well planned, and is

not to be despised by either English or Ameri-

cans.

[From the Ogdensburg Times Extra.]

CANADA WAR IMPORTANT BATTLE

Tuesday, Nov. 14th. After six o'clock last

evening things remained quiet through the night.

There were some reports of cannon during the

that the commanding officer fell early in the

morning, and that several others have been

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Boston, Sept. 20, 1838

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Books and Eyes; Pins;  
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